(b) and (c). The question of restructuring the Industrial Relations Machinery has recently been considered by a bipartite committee under the chairmanship of Shri G. Ramanujam. The report of the committee is under examination in the Ministry of Labour in consultation with the State Governments and the Administrations of the Union Territories. It has also been decided to place the report before the Indian Labour Conference at its next session and seek its views before finalising the proposals.

Loss of Foreign Exchange Due to Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels

3383. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of foreign exchange due to enforced idleness of deep-sea fishing vessels during each of the last two years; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure their optimum utilisation by encouraging entrepreneurs to revive the units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The deep sea fishing industry faced problems during the last few years due to low catch, fall in the price of shrimp/and agitation by a section of crew resulting in idleness of the vessels. The estimate of loss incurred due to idleness is not available.

(b) For revitalising the industry a scheme for rehabilitation has been formulated, the salient features of which is given in Appendix "A".

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The main highlights of the scheme areas under:-

(a) All those companies in respect of which liability for payment of interest and/or repayment of the principal amount of the loan had commenced before June 30, 1987, would repay the entire overdues on account of interest and principal repayment as on June 30, 1987 before the commencement of the rehabilitation package. Of the total overduoes, an amount equivalent to 10% of the overdues would be payable within a month and the balance 90% within six months of the commencement of the scheme.

(b) In case of the companies where the payment of interest and/or payment of principal amount of loan had not commenced till June 30, 1987, the concerned Company would pay 25% of the overdues as on June 30. 1990 in the same manner as stated in para(a) above.

(c) As a part of the rehabilitation package the penal interest would be waived and interest would be computed at the document rate for the period commencing from July 1987 to June 30,1991. The interest for the period ending June 30, 1991, thus computed would be capitalised and added to the principal amount of loan.

(d) The Govt. of India would consider providing additional loans for financing increase in the cost of the vessel on account of exchange fluctuations in respect of imported vessels where the payment to the yards are outstanding or the vessels are yet to be delivered.

(e) The Government of India/SCICI would consider providing additional loans to meet the cost of increase in the cost of indigenous vessel where the payments to the yards are yet to be delivered.

(f) The Government of India/SCICI would consider providing additional loan to meet the cost of repair of the vessel owned by companies availing of this rehabilitation package.

(g) SCICI would consider providing additional loan for modification/additions of fishing gear for diversified fishing by the existing trawlers.

[*Translation*]

Committee for Economic Backwardness of Phulbani and Kalahandi Districts of Orissa

3384. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a sub-committee under the Planning Commission to study the problems of economic backwardness and unemployment in Phulbani and Kalahandi districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to create Job opportunities for local people and to remove economic backwardness prevailing in these regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARSWAJ): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Generation of employment will be one of the central objectives of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Special Employment programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programmes (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and Area Development Programme, namely, Drought Prone Area Programme are being implemented in these two districts for creation of job opportunities.

Ongoing Central Projects in Orissa

3385. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise names of the Central projects costing over 20 crores which are still under construction in Orissa.

(b) the percentage increase in the cost of these projects vis-a-vis original estimated cost and the estimated increase in cost till the completion of these Central projects;

(c) the names of projects likely to commence during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the projects for which the Union Government propose to provide funds?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). The district-wise names of the central projects, each costing over Rs. 20 crores, under construction in Orissa, their percentage increase in the costs vis-a-vis original estimated costs and their estimated increase in cost till completion, are given in the statement annexed. The data is based on the Quarterly Project Monitoring System of Deptt. of Programme Implementation, as on 1st July, 1991.

(c) and (d). The details can not be given, as Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.